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Corps extends borrow deadline

Submissions needed by 2:00 p.m. Jan. 14, 2008

NEW ORLEANS - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, has extended the deadline of a Sources Sought Announcement (W912P8-08-SS-0002) from Monday, Jan. 07, 2008 to **Monday, Jan. 14, 2008**. The Sources Sought Announcement was issued Dec. 7 to help the Corps identify sources of over 100 million cubic yards of clay, also called borrow, that will be used to rebuild levees as part of Louisiana's Hurricane Storm Damage and Risk Reduction System in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

"The Sources Sought Announcement is an opportunity for private citizens throughout the region to let the Corps know they have material that may be suitable for use in building levees," said Soheila Holley, senior project manager of the Corps' borrow team.

The Corps will review and approve Capability Statements. Approved borrow source sites may be acquired by the Corps and used in the levee system.

Any supplier who can feasibly deliver large quantities of clay is invited to respond to the Sources Sought Announcement. All parties interested in submitting a Capability Statement should visit www.fbo.gov, the Federal Business Opportunities Web site, and enter W912P8-08-SS-0002 in the QuickSearch box for a full description of the Corps' needs. The Corps anticipates that this Sources Sought Announcement will provide information on the capabilities of suppliers to furnish borrow needed for the HSDRRS.

Information received in response to this request is considered procurement sensitive. The Corps is interested in identifying suppliers who can deliver large quantities of clay for construction of the projects. The Corps anticipates that its minimum orders will require 500,000 cubic yards of borrow which will have to be delivered within three months, resulting in a sustained delivery rate of about 6,000 cubic yards per day.

Additional information about this business opportunity, including criteria for suitable borrow, can be downloaded from the Federal Business Opportunities Web site: www.fbo.gov, the solicitation number is W912P8-08-SS-0002.

Responses should be sent to:

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